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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, PFOR
SUBJ: LOCKHEED EXPLORES TRADE C-130S FOR COMMERCIAL L-100
AIRCRAFT

1. LOCKHEED-GEORGIA SALES REPRESENTATIVES COWDEN AND
MCDANIEL HAVE BEEN IN TRIPOLI THIS WEEK TO EXPLORE
POSSIBILITY OF TRADING EIGHT LIBYAN C-130S FOR DOWNPAYMENT
ON 12 COMMERCIAL LOCKHEED L-100 AIRCRAFT FOR LIBYAN
AIRLINES. LOCKHEED REPS HAVE MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL
ARMED FORCES AND CHAIRMAN LIBYAN AIRLINES. THEY SAY THAT
MATTER WAS REFERRED TO QAD EFL, IND THAT INFORMAL GO-AHEAD
HAS BEEN OBTAINED. LOCKHEED REPS REMAIN IN TRIPOLI IN
HOPES OBTAINING LETTER OF INTENT.

2. LOCKHEED REPS ARE TELLING LIBYANS THAT THE TRADEOFF
IS SUGGESTION OF STATE DEPARTMENT. WHEN WE QUERIED COWDEN
ON THIS POINT, HE SAID LOCKHEED WASHINGTON REPS WERE TOLD
BY UNSPECIFIED DEPT OFFICIALS THAT COMPANY WOULD HAVE TO
PRESENT A LETTER OF INTENT FROM LIBYANS TO PURCHASE L-100S
BEFORE DELIVERY APPROVAL PROCESS COULD BE COMPLETED.
COWDEN SAYS DEPT CURRENTLY HOLDING REQUEST FOR DELIVERY
APPROVAL ON TWO BOEING 727S FOR LIBYAN AIRLINES, AND
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THAT IF EXPORT APPROVAL IS GRANTED FOR THESE AIRCRAFT,
HE DOES NOT SEE HOW U.S.G. CAN DENY EXPORT OF COMMERCIAL
L-100S TO LAA.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY BACKGROUND
THIS MATTER WHICH DEPT MAY HAVE. WE WOULD HOPE, OF

COURSE, THAT ANY ACTION ON L-100S WOULD BE TAKEN IN
CONTEXT LIBYAN-US RELATIONS IN WHICH UNDELIVERED
LIBYAN C-130S ARE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT.
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